

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1902

LOCAL MATTERS.

Rain rises tomorrow at 4:48 a. m. and sets 7:17 p. m. High water at 8:52 a. m. and 9:18 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, probably local showers; fresh winds, mostly southerly.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.—The result of yesterday's election was no surprise to most people who had made any observations during the past few weeks. The proposition to further bond the city to the amount of \$50,000 was endorsed by a large majority, and Mr. R. H. Cox, present City Sergeant, and nominee of the democratic party, was elected over Mr. W. B. Doble by an overwhelming vote. In fact it was an avalanche for the bond measure and a tidal wave for Mr. Cox. There were no contests for the positions of Commonwealth's Attorney and Commissioner of the Revenue, and Mr. Leonard Marbury and Mr. C. H. Callahan, the present incumbents, had a walk-over.

There were more than the ordinary number of people on the streets last night, most of whom were discussing the result of the election as the returns were announced and its probable effect upon the city. Some were running over with enthusiasm, while others were more conservative. All, however, gracefully acquiesced in the result. The voice of the people had been heard; they were overwhelmingly in favor of issuing bonds, and it now remains to put in practice the ideas discussed during the past five or six years.

The ballots were counted early in the night, and the announcements made. It was found that a majority of 978 out of a total vote of 1,674 had been cast in favor of the bond issue. There were about one hundred imperfect votes thrown out, making the total vote cast about 1,775, which is somewhat below the average of general elections.

Robert H. Cox, polled 1,267 votes and W. B. Doble 474 which gives the former a majority of 793. Mr. Doble carried his own ward, the First, by 85 votes.

The following are the official figures: First ward—Commonwealth attorney, Marbury, 298; commissioner of revenue, Callahan, 306; city sergeant, R. H. Cox, 111; and W. B. Doble, 196; for bond issue, 180, and against bond issue, 112. Total vote 312.

Second ward—Commonwealth attorney, Marbury, 260; commissioner of revenue, Callahan, 264; city sergeant, R. H. Cox, 146; and W. B. Doble, 113; for bond issue, 218, and against, 23. Total vote 265.

Third ward, courthouse precinct—Commonwealth attorney, Marbury, 331; commissioner of revenue, Callahan, 331; city sergeant, R. H. Cox, 239, and W. B. Doble, 92; for bond issue, 317, and against, 54. Total vote 381.

Fourth ward—Commonwealth attorney, Marbury, 410; commissioner of revenue, Callahan, 407; city sergeant, R. H. Cox, 362, and W. B. Doble, 49; for bond issue, 282, against, 118. Total vote 417.

W. A. Moore received 263 votes in the Second ward for Constable.

In the Third ward F. Lovejoy was elected Magistrate.

In the Fourth C. O. Sipple received 200 votes for Magistrate and John Beasley 400 for Constable.

Two ballot boxes being used and two sets of returns made, the judges and clerks of election held that technically it was a special election and quite naturally expect pay for the extra work. The law, however, makes the compensation two dollars per day, and it was this amount only the Auditor could allow, stating, however, that as his appropriation for elections was more than sufficient to pay each judge and clerk the \$2 for extra work he would ask the finance committee at their meeting tonight to authorize him to pay this extra two dollars, as it was earned; two dollars being a small compensation for sixteen hours' work.

POLICE COURT NOTES.—The following cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

A young man who had been cited to appear and answer a charge of assault was dismissed, the plaintiff refusing to prosecute the case.

A colored woman named Carrie Johnson had been arrested for disorderly conduct at the instance of another colored female. The Johnson woman is a new arrival, having recently walked out of the distance from Caroline county to this city. She had had trouble concerning her lodging bill, had become drunk, abusive and threatening. She was fined \$2.50.

Blanche Parker, a small colored girl, a refugee from the work house, had been arrested for stealing clothes from the yard of a colored woman. She was sent back with thirty days added to her former sentence.

Richard Williams, colored, had been arrested on complaint of Jack Levell, colored, who charged him with stealing a horse and wagon. The charge was withdrawn and the accused was dismissed.

No lodgers were at the station house last night.

CARNIVAL ON THE FAIR GROUND.—Meers, Berger and Morris, of New York and Chicago, are making arrangements for utilizing the old fair grounds on upper King street for a grand carnival from June made the 7th inclusive. They have made arrangements with the electric railway company to furnish electricity for the occasion and will have one thousand incandescent and forty arc lights placed on the grounds. Four brass bands will furnish music during the week, and there will be fourteen separate and distinct shows in one. The electric trains will stop in front of the grounds while passing up or down King street. Mr. Berger is preparing a genuine treat for Alexandrians, and it is his purpose to produce one of the most attractive shows that has ever exhibited in Alexandria. The old fair grounds are favorably situated for a carnival, as they are within of 41 cents on the main street and on the line of the electric road. The grounds will be cleared and prepared in the best possible manner for the occasion. At night the enclosure will be a blaze of light and enjoyable evenings will be spent by all who attend the exhibition.

which will be a novelty to many Alexandrians.

PERSONAL.—Miss Julia A. Houck has returned from a delightful visit to her brothers in New York.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Coke Smith has been one of the leaders of Methodism in Virginia for some years. His present address is Norfolk, and he is pastor of Epworth Church. Dr. Smith was born in Sumter county, South Carolina, September 16, 1849.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Hore has been editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate since 1890, his present term expiring this year. He is a native of Tennessee.

Mr. John DeSilva has returned from a visit to his old home in Portugal.

Mr. Sol Hopkins, of Alexandria, is visiting her father, Capt. T. O. Troy, at Ambert New Era.

Mrs. John G. Duncan, who has been the guest of Mr. George A. James, of Chestnut Hill, has returned to her home in Alexandria. [Baltimore Dispatch.]

Mrs. Joseph Brager, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rosenfield and Mrs. L. I. Brager, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Goldsmith.

ACCIDENT ADVERT.—What might have proven a serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon while the President's yacht Sylph, bearing the distinguished French visitors to the Rochambeau statue unveiling, was proceeding down the Potomac to Mount Vernon. Fortunately, however, the danger was avoided, with the result that the yacht merely poked her bowsprit into the pilot house of the police boat Vigilant, wrecking the interior of the latter and demolishing the steering apparatus. The collision occurred opposite the arsenal wharf, and the yacht struck but a few feet farther to the starboard she would have struck the wharf itself, with probably serious damage to the vessel. The trouble was caused by the Sylph attempting to pass between the Vigilant and a schooner which was anchored in the stream. After punching her bowsprit through the pilot house, the Sylph continued her headway down the river to her destination without further event.

THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE.—Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. W. M. Smith, superintendent of the almshouse, was the victim of a serious accident this morning near Hood's run, King street extended. Mrs. Smith was in a buggy with Mrs. Adams, her daughter, at the time. The horse became frightened by another team and started to run away. Mrs. Smith was thrown out into the road, striking upon her head. When picked up it was found that she had been seriously hurt. Apart from the cuts on her head, it was found that one of her arms had been broken and that she had received internal injuries. She was removed to the Alexandria Hospital where she received medical attention and everything possible was done for her comfort. Mrs. Adams escaped injury by the accident. Mrs. Smith's many friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of the accident which has befallen her, and hope her recovery will be rapid.

DEATH OF MR. SMITH.—Mr. George R. Smith, lately employed as bookkeeper at the Alexandria Steam Laundry, died at his residence on Queen street last night about 11 o'clock. The deceased was a son of Mr. John L. Smith and a native of Virginia. Although he was employed, he still retained his membership in the Typographical Union in Washington, and was an active member of the Hydraulics Fire Company. He was also for years the secretary of the Potomac Literary and Social Society. Mr. Smith, who was about 40 years of age, married Miss Annie B. Schwab, daughter of the late F. Schwab. His widow survives him. He was valued and esteemed in any position he was called upon to fill. Many friends mourn his death and extend sympathy to his relatives and friends.

ELKS AT RIVER VIEW.—Twelve hundred Elks and their friends went to River View last evening on the annual excursion of Washington Lodge, No. 15.

Capt. E. S. Randall, who is a member of Washington lodge, was the host of the evening, and he was assisted by a committee, of which John C. Maxwell was chairman, in entertaining the guests. The steamer Samuel J. Pentz stopped here and took aboard about one hundred members of Lodge No. 758, of this city, and their friends.

DECORATION DAY ADDRESS.—Congressman Alvin Evans, of Pennsylvania has been selected and accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the National Soldiers' Cemetery on Friday next, the 30th instant.

Mr. Evans is a prominent republican of Ebensburg, Pa., and was elected to the 57th Congress by a large majority. He hails from the locality where the late John P. Agnew resided previous to his removal to this city.

THE CROSS OF HONOR.—The committee on Southern Cross of Honor report one hundred and twenty papers of eligibility forwarded to Atlanta for approval of Mrs. L. F. Gabbett, custodian, and are now endeavoring to induce this lady to give them all the more time. They notify all ex-Confederate soldiers, who can fill out these papers and secure indorsements, to call upon Edgar Warfield for blanks, which must be returned at once.

SHOT BY A COMPANION.—While a colored boy named Robert Bentley was shooting at fellows with a catfish in an alley in the northwestern section of the city yesterday evening a companion named Willie Woodlawn was shot in the arm. Dr. Hopkins extracted the bullet. The wound was superficial. Catfishes are dangerous playthings, especially when in the hands of children, and they are often the cause of serious accidents.

AIRSHIPS.—Jay Berry, of St. Louis, and formerly of Vienna, Fairfax county, Va., has perfected an airship, which he will enter in competition with Santos Dumont at the St. Louis World's Fair. His invention is protected by patents, and he says a company of Virginia capitalists is being formed to build the machine. The home office of the concern will be at Vienna.

SCHOOL LEVY.—The three districts in Alexandria county voted yesterday upon the question of the school levy for the year. In Arlington and Washington districts the vote was in favor of the levy of 40 cents on the \$100, but in Jefferson district the levy of 41 cents on the \$100 was defeated. This will result in the shortening of the school term in Jefferson district.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about 7:20 o'clock this morning was caused by a fire in a small frame house, occupied by

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Girls' White Lawn Dresses; sizes 4 to 14. \$2.50 Each.

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a colored man named Wood, on Wythe street, between Henry and Fayette. The fire had started in the interior of the house in some mysterious manner. It was quickly subdued by the Hydraulics engine and the damage was slight.

K. OF P.—The regular meeting last night of Mechanics' Lodge, K. of P., was interesting throughout and was much enjoyed by all present. A number of prominent members of the order from Washington were present and made addresses. A piano has been placed in the hall and will be used at the entertainment next Tuesday.

THE NEW DEPOT.—The House District of Columbia committee yesterday voted, on motion of Mr. Cowherd, of Missouri, to refer the Washington Union depot bill to the Secretary of War for report on the engineering features. The committee wishes to know the feasibility of the tunnel under Capitol Hill, and whether it can be accomplished without danger to the Library of Congress. Report on the question of vacating all the public parking now occupied by railroads is also desired. The committee yesterday voted to report favorably the bill allowing the railroads to build spur tracks along certain streets for the accommodation of the passenger traffic during the G. A. R. encampment. The bill is sponsored by the usual provisions for such occasions.

MEMORIAL BRIDGE.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, which contains Senator Martin's amendment appropriating \$100,000 for preliminary work on the Memorial bridge, is still in conference. The main bill has been passed by both the House and the Senate, but the Martin amendment has not been acted upon by the House. There is a difference of opinion as to the probable fate of the amendment. Some members of Congress believe that it will be rejected by the House conference, and that the House will sustain their action. It could not be learned today when the conferees will make their report.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A new iron fence is being erected about St. Paul's lecture room on the corner of Prince and Duke streets.

Sam P. Wingfield is enlarging the old Gorham house on Duke and Fayette streets so as to give room for a billiard and pool room.

The old Lambert house near the southwest corner of Duke and Royal streets is being repaired for Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett in charge of the Florence Crittenton Mission here.

In the Fairfax County Court this week the wills of Rev. Jos. Packard and Capt. Wm. A. Duncan were admitted to probate. Rev. Thomas J. Packard qualified as administrator of his father's estate. David D. Arll, the executor under Capt. Duncan's will, qualified.

Mr. J. D. Normyle has sold to the National Florence Crittenton Mission a lot on the east side of Pitt street, between Prince and Ormoco. It is proposed to establish a mission among the colored people in that section of the city.

Armory Hall will be open from 7 o'clock on Monday morning for the reception of flowers to be used in decorating the graves of the Confederate dead. The committee in charge ask that the flowers be sent as soon as possible.

The French mission to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue yesterday afternoon planted a tree at Mount Vernon.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John Deavers and Mary Wiley, both of Fairfax county.

The weather today been much warmer. Gardeners and others are anxiously waiting for copious showers.

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